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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: POWER TRANSFER APPARATUS OF FOUR-  
WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE AND DEVICE FOR  
CONTROLLING TORQUE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the following.